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SIRE'S AND SONS.

The father of Stanford White, whose murder is causing Harry Thaw some trouble, was the celebrated philologist Richard Grant White.

Secretary Root has a formidable string of LL. D.'s to his name. Hamilton, Yale, Columbia, Williams and Princeton universities have contributed.

Clifford W. Hartbridge, Harry Thaw's attorney, is an expert whistler and a famous gambler of "Old Eli." He hailed from Savannah originally and his family is one of the best known in that state.

Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace has gone to Russia, on whose history and present condition he is a great authority. He accompanied the present czar when, as czarowitz, he made his eastern tour in 1890.

Michael Divito of Waterbury, Conn., although only nine years old, is conductor of a regularly organized orchestra of young players. He has studied music for five years and plays the piano and mandolin.

William John Roberts went to prison in England the other day for forgery. He was rich, but his doctors told him he had little time to live. He squandered his money, and then, when poor, recovered his health. Poverty led him into crime.

Accurate fact has been kept on Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, since he arrived in Washington, and nobody ever saw him without a cigar in his mouth or in his hand except when he was at a state function or dining, and then he always smokes between courses.

Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court says he spends the whole vacation period loafing. "From June to October I am absolutely no account to anybody in the world, and I don't make a single unnecessary move from the time I leave the supreme court till I get back to it."

John Burns, M. P., says that with his own hands he built the first electric tram car in Great Britain and exhibited it at the Crystal Palace, London, in 1881. At first people would not ride in the novelty, so Mr. Burns induced his future mother-in-law to take trips as decoy ducks.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Emma Blaine has offered to supply free readers in the children in the Chicago public schools.

Lady, a grand, wife of the British ambassador to this country, has a "Duchess" in her Washington home.

Lady, the only American girl whom a son of England ever saluted with a royal kiss on either cheek; furthermore, she was the only woman of the United States who was ever admitted to a queen's bedroom.

The woman editor of the Brown album catalogue had the almost impossible task of tracing 9,000 careers, but she succeeded. Miss Mary Drew Vaughn, the editor or keeper of the catalogue records, is herself a graduate of Harvard.

Mrs. Herbert H. D. Peirce, wife of the new minister to Norway, is very anxious to be of as much help to her husband as possible and with that end in view has learned the language of that country, studying with Mme. Hauge, wife of the minister from Norway.

Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the vice president, declares that she does not possess nerves. It seems as if if her assertion is correct, for she seems to have an iron endurance, and she attributes her fortitude, mental or physical, to the fact that she never allowed herself to worry over anything, great or trivial.

Miss Giulia Morosini, daughter of Giovanni Morosini, banker and former partner of Jay Gould, spends more than \$100,000 a year on her clothes and contents that one can do so without actually realizing it. Miss Morosini has not only achieved the distinction of being the most famous woman whip in the world, but famous for her wonderful gowns.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

In Spain every important train is accompanied by two members of the civil guard, who pompously patrol the platform at every stopping place.

Los Angeles will furnish much of the capital for a new railroad in Calaveras county which will be built from the Southern Pacific station at Burton through Mokelumne hill to the big trees.

Matrimonial tickets are supplied by the Canadian Pacific railway to settlers in the Northwest Territory who wish to make a journey in order to secure a wife. On presenting the return coupon and the marriage certificate the settler is entitled to free transport for his bride.

What is said to be the heaviest passenger engine ever built has been delivered to the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad. It weighs 244,700 pounds, of which 170,000 pounds are on the driving wheels. The engine and tender weigh 403,700 pounds, and the capacity for water is 7,800 gallons, while that for coal is fifteen tons.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Recklessness is a great friend of the American undertaker.—Hartford Times.

Russia is getting so used to a new crisis every day that she doesn't even look up from her breakfast.—Baltimore Sun.

Hasty marriages are so much the order of the day that the formal sort will soon be quite unfashionable.—New York Sun.

Senator Bacon's proposal that the Congressional Record be printed on cheap paper will not strike a popular chord. The paper is the best thing about the Record, and its quality should be maintained.—Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Carnegie says that when the English speaking races number 300,000,000 they will all be in alliance with each other on international questions. If this prediction is correct, there is a big job ahead for Uncle Sam to boss.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

LAW POINTS.

A statute requiring fruit packed for shipment to be marked or branded to show the locality of its growth is held in ex parte Hayden (Cal.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.), 481, to be unconstitutional because not properly within the police power.

A father paying full fare is held in Whitney versus Pere Marquette railway (Mich.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.), 352, to be entitled to recover for loss of articles of his infant child, packed and carried with his baggage, although the child paid no fare.

A bank purchasing a draft with bill of lading attached, making goods deliverable to order of consignee, is held in Haas versus Citizens' bank (Ala.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.), 242, to have assumed the obligation of the seller to deliver the property, according to the contract, to the drawee of the draft.

GLEANINGS.

About 150,000 persons die every year of tuberculosis in France.

Stockholm and Budapest are the towns possessing the best telephonic system in existence.

One hundred and fifty-five people are killed by accidents in the streets of London in the course of a year.

Underneath the electric light button in the bedrooms in a popular hotel in The Hague are these words: "The electric light dars not be touched."

It was admitted by a plaintiff in a Liverpool court the other day that a profit of 95 per cent was not infrequently made on the sale of imitation jewelry.

THE WRITERS.

George Bernard Shaw will shortly invade the land which he rebuffed for its "comstockery." He expects to see the first production of his new play, "Cesar and Cleopatra," in America in New York in October.

George Moore, the novelist, who has been writing for the last thirty years, is now fifty-four. He is of Scotch-Irish blood and is the son of Moore Hall, County Mayo. He is said to own 12,500 acres in that Irish county.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell in writing trusts but little to dictation, writing nearly all he has to say, then submitting the manuscript for a typewritten copy. Four or five clean copies are nothing unusual in the preparation of a manuscript.

An effort will be made in Rome to purchase the house in which Keats, the poet, died and to establish therein a permanent memorial not only to Keats himself, but of Shelley, whose dust lies buried only a stone's throw away from his brother poet's grave.

BASE HITS.

Cy Seymour's batting is a big help to the New York Nationals.

Hess, Rhoades and Joss are pitching great ball for Cleveland this season.

President Van Johnson of the American league is keeping mighty quiet these days.

Hert Dennis, late of the Anderson club, has signed to manage Marion, O., the new member of the Interstate association.

Catcher Eddie McFarland has settled his differences with Manager Fielder Jones and has rejoined the Chicago American team.

Leroy Taylor has been appointed manager of the Pine Bluff club of the Cotton States league, succeeding S. Reeves, resigned.

Patsy Donovan might have had Pitcher Beebe early in the season for Gessler, but at that time Brooklyn was not ready to let the latter go.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

St. Petersburg is to have a free university for women next autumn.

John David Rodeffer, at present connected with the library of congress, succeeds Dr. F. U. N. Dainton to the chair of German and French in Roanoke college.

The four new lecturers for the Columbia Law school next year as announced are: Professor Nathan Abbott of Leland Stanford university, Goldthwaite H. Dorr, Charles H. Ayres and Alfred Hayes, Jr.

Lawrence academy, one of the oldest of the old country academies, founded in 1792, will have a new head master this fall in William S. Gaud of New York, chosen to succeed H. H. Bingham. Gaud was born in Toronto of English and Scotch parentage and was educated in Illinois.

PROSPERITY.

"The country was never so rich" as just before the panic of 1857. The country has never been so rich as it is now. So let us be conservative.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

With a bumper wheat crop on the way, a surplus in the treasury, despite the drain at Panama and several new reform laws on the statute book, Uncle Sam is entitled to look cheerful.—New York Tribune.



"Traveler wanted for mineral water firm. Steady rise."—Scraps.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I am the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with the first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Jackson Drug Co's. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.



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Fungus Poisoning.

About two-thirds of all cases of fungus poisoning end fatally.

Origin of the Barbed Arrow.

The barbed arrow doubtless had its origin in the observation of different kinds of thorns. Many thorns have natural barbs which render them both inconvenient and dangerous to travelers.

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia Street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured. Jackson Drug Co.



Parson—And do you promise to love, honor and obey this man? Bride—I do!—New York Sun.

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A farm of about 400 acres with in 3 1/2 miles of Jackson. Good dwelling and barn. Also a store house, about 50 acres in cultivation, balance woodland. Title perfect. A good home and cheap at the price. \$1,600 buys it.

Another tract of land on the upper Twin Branch of Spring Fork, about 1 1/2 miles from Lambrie. This tract contains 264 and is well timbered and a virgin forest and adjoining the lands of the Continental Realty Company. A bargain for anyone looking after timber or coal lands. A coal vein about 5 1/2 feet thick. Price \$1,250.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BAYS.

John Mullins went to Jackson Monday.

Henry Williams made a business trip to Jackson Thursday.

French Miller is erecting a new dwelling house. John W. Powers is the contractor.

Willie Holbrooks has accepted a position as tie inspector for the Ohio Valley Tie Co.

Barren Miller and Jas. Stamper have purchased a new steam mill and will set it up in a few days.

Memorial services will be held at the grave of G. S. Miller Saturday and Sunday. This is in accordance with the request of Judge Miller in his lifetime.

Mrs. Bettie Marshall, wife of Shadrack Marshall, died last Monday night a week ago of consumption. Her thirteen-months-old child had died just a week before.

FOR SALE.

Fresh Meats, Hams and good old Country Bacon, at the New Meat Shop. Next door to bank.

NED.

H. S. Neace's wife is very ill and her recovery is doubtful.

Edward P. Turner has been called to the bedside of his father, Jesse P. Turner, who is very ill and not expected to live.

Jason Collins was shot from ambush Tuesday morning about seven o'clock, near the mouth of Tennessee, by some unknown person, the ball taking effect in the arm near the elbow.

The people in the vicinity of Ned beg to take issue with H. A. Miller (Notary Public). He says he believes there are more agitators and people addicted to idle gossip around Ned than in any other quarter of the county, and asks for a prescription to cure the disease. We don't believe it is from the knowledge he has of the matter, but a mere supposition of his, as he has not been over the county so as to learn these things. Of course, there are a few people in every locality that will talk a little, but nothing to demand a public stigmatizing. We think the people of this county are as good a people as can be found on a general average. They are quiet, good citizens and all seem to be in favor of schools and churches. There is such a thing in some parts of the world as certain designing persons making scapegoats of other people, and in so doing they have incurred the enmity of the people. Now, as a remedy for this idle gossiping, if there is any, as my friend Miller says there is, let us move all centers of attraction and the things that produce this kind of gossip, and all do as they wish to be done by and it will cease, and

All live to hail that season, with gifted minds foretold,
When man shall live by reason,
And not alone by gold,
When man to man united
Every wrong thing righted,
The whole world be lighted,
As Eden was of old.

T. F. Cannon, Avon, Ky., says: I cured my hogs of a very bad case of cholera with Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy. Several of these hogs could not eat and I had to drench them with the remedy, is the only remedy I have ever used that will cure hog cholera and I never had a thrifter lot of hogs on my place than these are now. Sold and guaranteed by Day Bros. Company, Jackson, Ky.

JETT'S CREEK.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jett on the 27th inst., a girl—Jane.

Mrs. Maggie Terry visited her parents Sunday.

Elisha Johnson, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fanny Nealy, at Cannel City, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry McIntosh accompanied by her daughter, Julia, visited George McIntosh and family last week.

Misses Frances Ewen, Danuce Wise and Julia McIntosh and Anderson Johnson, Grant and Henry Mullens visited Mrs. E. Johnson Sunday.

Ance McIntosh and Miss Martha Johnson were married at the home of the bride on last Friday. May they have much happiness through life.

WAINSCOTT'S POP is a healthy tonic. 43-50

MILL CREEK.

Mrs. Emiline Lawson visited her son in Lee county last week.

Rev. Wood Bowman preached an interesting sermon here last Sunday.

School on Mill Creek is progressing nicely with Miss Ellen Dean as teacher.

Mrs. Cora Lawson had quite a crowd of young folks for dinner last Sunday. They report a nice time.

Mr. Smith, whom the County Superintendent has appointed to visit schools this year, visited the school on Mill Creek. He gave an interesting talk with which the teacher and pupils were well pleased. He "said to do right and live long."

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Algy Jones (at the week end farm)—Look here! You know, George, I can't milk these confounded cows. The beasts keep turning around and nibbling at me.
George—Lor', sir, but you mustn't blame 'em. The critters do like a bit o' green stuff.—Sketch.

OWSLEY COUNTY.

BOONEVILLE.

The Telephone Co., is putting in a new line from this place via South Fork to Conkling with branch lines to Ricetown and Morgan.

Deputy Marshal Mays passed through here yesterday with Levi Carmack, of Buffalo, whom he had arrested charged with making moonshine liquor. He was held to answer at Covington in the sum of \$500.00

Deputy Sheriff Dan B. Gabbard delivered to the Jailor of this county on Sunday afternoon Wm. Freeman, his wife, Margaret Freeman and his son, Harrison, all charged with the murder of John Gilbert, Jr. Their trials are set for Wednesday, the 29, before Judge Brewer.

The primary passed off quietly on 18 inst in the 11th Congressional District. The present incumbent D. C. Edwards, was nominated over John D. White by 8,384 majority and over Chas. E. Herd by more than 10,000. His majority was 3,000 over the combined vote of both White and Herd.

In a difficulty that occurred last Thursday night between a lot of boys returning from church at Halls Chapel, Grant Becknell cut John McIntosh's boy several times inflicting a painful but not fatal wound in his side. The boys had heretofore been good friends, the cutting took place just over the line in Lee county.

YALLER BRITCHES.

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LEE COUNTY.

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LEXINGTON, KY.

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Your humble correspondent is holding revival services near White Pine this week.

An unusual circumstance occurred in our midst last week. Mrs. Jas. Arnold, of Monica, and Mrs. Sarah Thomas, daughter, of B. F. Hobbs, both died and were buried close together on the same day, the funeral of one immediately following the other.

There is to be held a memorial service at the old grave yard, near the residence of Buck Creech, September 1st, at 10 o'clock, after which the people are going to arrange to put a nice fence around the grounds. All parties living away who have friends buried there and want to help keep up the grounds, send your offering at once to G. W. Hieronymous, Primrose, Ky.

Green Haddix has just received the nicest line of candies in town.

Not Taking Chances.



Mrs. Hippo—Oh, Mr. Monk, I would just love to see how much I weigh!
Mr. Monk—One moment, please. I want to see if I have the price of a new scale.—Philadelphia Press.

AIR NAVIGATION.

Air navigation has been "in its infancy" about long enough to have reached its second childhood.—Chicago Tribune.

A hundred years ago ballooning might have been defended as a scientific experiment. Today it is largely a common nuisance.—New York World.

We see no useful purpose liable to be reached by navigating the air and believe little of scientific value would result from it. In short, we believe the expenditure of sound money in balloon navigation is a form of lunacy.—Bangor Commercial.

R. S. Darnaby, Clintonville, Ky., says: After having given Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy a thorough test in a severe case of cholera which was destroying my hogs very fast, I can say I found it to be a positive and speedy cure. My hogs were exposed to cholera after they had been cured, but it did not affect them in any way. Sold and guaranteed by Day Bros. Company, Jackson, Ky.

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STOMACH ACHE



You have more or less trouble with your stomach, your bowels and your liver—everybody does. And when these delicate and easily-disordered organs do get out of order, they are the worst things in the world to you. If you took the right kind of care of them, you wouldn't suffer, but you don't.

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Fresh bread at Green Haddix's.
DRINK WAINSCOTT'S POP.

Isaac Combs, of Campton, is visiting relatives here.

Stop with Hart Bros., at Reed hotel when in Lexington.

Nice line of Grapes, Pears, Bananas, etc., at C. Hadden's Saturday.

Hon. S. P. Hogg, of Booneville, is visiting his sons, Dr. W. P. and W. S. Hogg.

T. H. Robbins, of Elkatawa, has moved to Indian Fields where he has purchased a farm.

William D. Back, who has been sick for the last two weeks with fever, has about recovered.

Mrs. Dulcena Hurst is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Dulcena Hampton, at Simpson, this week.

Don't fail to get our cut prices on Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.

HADDEN BROS.

Clarence Hadden and family were visiting relatives in Montgomery and Clark counties last week.

James Bolin has just completed the work of putting a new roof on D. F. Hagins' house on Arlington avenue.

The trial of Curt Jett, charged with the murder of James Cockrill, be called at Cynthiana next Tuesday.

Green Haddix has opened up a first-class grocery store at the old Hadden stand on Main street. Phone 39.

Judge S. S. Taulbee is making extensive improvements on the Arlington Hotel. L. T. Bolin has charge of the work.

Rev. Lewis Little, of Hindman, was here the first of the week, representing Knott county in the Sunday school convention.

Mrs. G. A. Thurman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Patrick, has returned home, much to the regret of her many friends.

Rev. J. D. Hunter, of Caney, was here Wednesday in the interest of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of which order he is the chief organizer for this section.

Miss Kate Reid, postmistress of Beattyville, was here the first of the week, representing the Lee county Sunday schools in the Sunday school convention held here.

Joseph S. Hagins, wife and daughter, Miss Una, of Shepherdsville, are visiting relatives here. They are considering the proposition of moving to Cannel City.

Tuesday night on Coon Creek, six miles north of Salyersville, Henry Montgomery went to the house of Alva Montgomery and called him to the door and shot his brains out. They are cousins.

William Strong, of Viper, was here last week in the interest of the Perry County Telephone and Big Leatherwood Telephone Companies. While here he had 10,000 telephone pay slips printed at The News office for the two companies.

John Pence, of Wolfe county, was arrested at his home on Holly last week, charged with the murder of William Pence. During a difficulty last January John Pence is charged to have hit William with a club, from the effects of which he died last Friday.

Robert Thomas was the recipient of a valuable present last week of a gold watch. It was willed to him by Abram Sallee, of Bracken county. Mr. Sallee had purchased the watch from Mr. Thomas' father about twenty-five years ago. It is a solid gold, 18 carat case, fitted with a very fine full jeweled movement.

James H. Hudson went to Catlettsburg last week and arrested George Blanton and delivered him to the Jailor Little. Blanton was indicted for the murder of a Mr. Yocum at Camp Christy about two years ago and had forfeited his bond. Mr. Hudson was appointed a special bailiff to make the arrest.

C. Hadden will have a nice line of Fruits Saturday.

Another clash has occurred between the Martins and the Halls in Knott county and John Vance was killed.

Call for Elgin Creamery Butter, "YELLOW LABEL." Best butter in the market. Handled ONLY by C. Hadden.

Cannel City Council, No. 49, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have a flag-raising and Bible presentation to the trustees of the public school at Caney on Friday, September 7. Public speaking at three p. m., by R. D. Harding, State Councillor, F. A. Hopkins and others. All invited.

The funerals of Pleasant Williams and wife and Leslie Williams will be conducted at the Smith grave yard, near Obe Roberts' home, on Saturday and Sunday September 1 and 2, by Rev. Leander Tolson and others. Mr. Roberts has put up a nice iron fence around the grave yard at an expense of \$100, which he donated to the friends of the deceased persons. It is one of the oldest grave yards in that neighborhood and had been sadly neglected.

Another clash between the Risers and Barnetts occurred last week on Big Lick Creek, Magoffin county, in which Cleveland Barnett was killed. There were a number of men engaged in the fight, but it is claimed Callie Risner killed Barnett by stabbing him with a knife. The men were drinking when the trouble started, and the old feud feeling developed. The Risers are the same set that were engaged in a battle recently with the Arnett and Gulletts, but the Barnetts are of a different family. Risner made his escape.

James Lykens, of Morgan county, who went to Richmond several days ago to work for the L. and A. Railway Company, started Sunday night in company with Preston Stacey to walk across a forty-foot trestle on the above named road near Richmond Junction. When the two men were half way across they were met by six drunken negroes. A fight took place. Lykens was thrown from the bridge and instantly killed. His skull was crushed. Stacey succeeded in getting away from his assailants and escaped.

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Fine Tailoring.

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Specialists in Fine Tailoring-to-Measure, will display their magnificent line of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics for Gentlemen's Wear at

DAY BROS.' STORE
Friday, Sept. 7, '06.

Over 300 of the newest and best designs from which to select, will be shown for Suits, Trousers and Overcoats.

LET'S TAKE YOUR MEASURE

President Roosevelt has issued orders to the Public Printer that hereafter all messages from the President and all other documents emanating from the White House shall be printed in accordance with the recommendations of the spelling reform committee. The new style spelling will correspond with the following:

Rozvelt's funy wa uv spelin hazz th lawrys yeling. Everybodi hazz a kik, bekawz, shud Tedy's order stik, the kortz may tel the lawrys to rub awl owt and start agen. Pore Unkle Sam jost lokz perplex an folds hiz hands an sez wot nex?

SAY!

Everybody is talking about it. The New Meat Shop. Next door to the bank. All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats.

Court News.

Monday was county court, Judge Taulbee presiding. There was the largest crowd we have seen here at any county court for years and a great deal of business was transacted.

Tuesday and Wednesday were taken up by the Quarterly Court and a large docket was disposed of. On Thursday the examining trial of James Short, charged with the murder of Elijah Howard, was held and Short was required to answer in a bond of \$1,000, which he gave.

Nice line of Fresh Candy at C. Hadden's.

The Public School.

Elisha Noble and Charles Terry have been employed to teach the public school, which will begin next Monday, September 3. They have leased the Patton Hall and the Davidson building adjoining, which will give ample room for all the pupils.

A legal point prevents Lees Institute from teaching the public school this year. The law requires that all teachers shall hold a State or county certificate, and only the principal meets this legal qualification. There is no question in the minds of the trustees as to the ability of the entire faculty to teach, but as all the instructors are not qualified according to law, the public school cannot be taught at the college. Had the school been offered the college in time the teachers could have so qualified themselves by taking the State or county examination, but the last examination for the year has been held and there is now no possibility of the free school being taught at the college this year if this legal point is maintained.

The next session of Lees Collegiate Institute will begin next Monday, September 3, with the same teachers as last year, with the exception of Prof. Vitz, who had charge of the manual training department. A competent instructor will soon be selected for this department.

HELLO, CENTRAL!
Give me the New Meat Shop. His steaks are fine.

A Splendid College.

Union College at Barbourville, an advertisement of which has been running in THE NEWS, was destroyed by lightning last Friday. Arrangements have been made for replacing the main building at the earliest possible date. All departments of the college will open on schedule time, September 13. Few colleges in the South equal Union College and none surpass it. This college began with the most meager equipment and the smallest faculty possible to do the work. It struggled on with great courage for several years, turning out a few men each year who were a credit to the institution whence they came. By the will of Mrs. Fannie Speed, of Louisville, the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Kentucky, received upwards of three hundred thousand dollars. The board at once began to take care of its college at Barbourville. A large dormitory for girls was completed and elegantly furnished, improvements were made upon the administration building, a central heating plant was built and operated and plans were laid for a boys' dormitory. Until the latter is built the boys will be taken care of most generously. President Easley is a Christian gentleman and the school is operated on Christian principles.

COUNTRY BACON.
The New Meat Man has it. Next door to the bank.

Public Sale.

As administratrix of the estate of Lewis Gross, deceased, I will on **SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1906,** on the premises, on War Creek, in Breathitt County, Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the articles hereinafter named, to-wit:

One horse, one lot of hay, three bales fencing wire, three stands of bees, one blacksmith shop and tools, one pair of scales, one wash stand, dresser, bowl and pitcher, two picture frames, 30 lbs. wool, one cot, one clock, one rifle gun, one table, one bell, planes and corn planter, one hammer, one auger brace and two bits, spoke augur and two pair of stretchers, cane mill and boiler, 40 railroad ties, 163 railroad ties, 13 railroad ties, 69 railroad ties, 9 railroad ties, 2 feather beds, &c.
All articles selling for more than \$5 will be sold on six months time with approved security. All articles selling for less than \$5 will be sold for cash in hand.

MARTHA GROSS,
Administratrix.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Gross, deceased, are requested to present them properly proven to the undersigned administratrix for payment or have them barred, so far as I am concerned.

MARTHA GROSS,
Administratrix.

MARRIED IN MILWAUKEE

The Preston-Zetteler Nuptials

"Hear the mellow wedding bells,
Golden bells!
What a world of happiness their harmony foretells!

Thro' the balmy air of night
How they ring out their delight
From the molten-golden notes!

And all in tune,
What a liquid ditty floats
To the turtle-dove that listens while
he floats

On the moon!"
It was the close of an ardent July day and had gone down amid the glow of a western sky all radiant with a golden glow, the angels lit the numberless stars among the overarching blue and they twinkled right merrily. Among the trees and shrubs, rich in their foliage of mid-summer, a sweet voiced-bird sang its glad coral of the vesper time, where soft breezes told sweet nothingness to the listening leaves.

It was eight o'clock of Wednesday, July 25, 1906. In the fine Zetteler mansion on Cedar street, a hundred guests were assembled, where many lights illumined the fine decorations of flowers and foliage. In the deep bay window, Rev. J. L. Lean, D. D., officiating clergyman, was waiting. The lively notes of Lohengrin's Wedding March were played on the piano. There was a look of eager expectation on the faces of the guests. Then from the library appeared the groom, Edwin Thomas Preston, of Jackson, Kentucky, and Mr. Frank Zetteler, a brother of the bride, as groomsman. All was interest and attention as the charming bride, Miss Cora Emily Zetteler, supported by her father, Capt. F. T. Zetteler and accompanied by Miss Emma Netzbard, bridesmaid and schoolmate, entered the room. As they neared the window, the groom turned and received the bride.

The ceremony by Dr. Lean was very sweet and impressive. The ring service being used. After the ceremony the guests offered hearty congratulations. The bride is a fine brunette, and appeared at her best in an India silk gown, with lace insertion. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, and wore sweet peas in her hair. The bridesmaid wore a fine white costume and carried white carnations. A fine collation was served.

It was a bright scene of joy and gladness.

Among the guests were Mr. Chandler and wife, of Indianapolis. The Sunday preceeding the wedding Mr. Preston spoke at the Grand Avenue M. E. Church, of the work and needs of the Society of Soul Winners, in which he is a prominent worker, and Mr. Chandler who was present gave the money for a chapel on Quicksand, in Breathitt county, Ky. Mrs. Preston is an earnest Christian woman. She is a fine singer and church worker. The best wishes of many friends go with her to her Southern home. Mr. Preston made numerous friends while in the city. The wedding gifts were costly and numerous.

Our earnest congratulations are hereby extended, and we take pleasure in wishing this worthy pair of self-sacrificing Christians a long happy and useful life together. They will be "at home" in their mountain cottage, "Raven Roost" near Jackson, Kentucky, after Aug. 15.—Milwaukee Journal.

The News wishes to also offer congratulations and good wishes, and welcome Mrs. Preston to our county. Mr. Preston "stole a march" on his many friends, but we are glad he has secured such a worthy lady for his life companion.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week:

J. J. Wadkins, of Jackson, and Miss Malie Whittaker, of Quicksand; F. Spicer, of Elkatawa, and M. Allen, of Whick.

RING PHONE 27

When you want any kind of Meat, or Fancy Groceries.

The Knott County Printing Company has been incorporated with capital stock of \$1,000. The incorporators are S. F. Day, W. W. Craft, Jason Richie and Robert Martin. The publication of a weekly paper at Hindman, will be part of the enterprise.

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY
At Dills & Hadden's. Next door to the bank.

MANTELS

We carry a complete line of Wood Mantels, Tile, Grates, Etc.

Our mantels are of beautiful design, and are excellently manufactured

We have many patterns from which to select; from the daintiest base to the heaviest cabinet. Catalogues mailed upon request.

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of Breathitt County:

Your State and county taxes for the year 1906 are due and you will please get ready to get your receipt from me or one of my deputies.

BRECK CRAWFORD, Sheriff.

WANTED IN WEST VIRGINIA.

**150 Timber Cutters
and Mill-workers.**

The wages fair, work steady if the men are. Write if you want to, but I would prefer that you start without writing. We need help quickly.

D. G. COURTNEY,
38-50 CHARLESTON, W. Va.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—
Farm, Live Stock, &c

ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1906, on the premises, I will sell at public auction the farm of the late Henry C. Graves, containing 187½ acres, and situated on the Howard's Mill Pike, seven miles east of Mt. Sterling, one mile from a beautiful church and close to a school. The farm has a large two-story frame house with ten rooms, two halls and four porches, a never failing spring with water forced to house and barn by a hydraulic ram, two tenant houses, a barn that holds 8 acres of tobacco, corn crib and other outbuildings. It has an abundance of fruit—apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes and small fruit, and is all in grass, except about 16 acres in cultivation. It has several springs besides the one big spring, and ponds, with Slate Creek running the full length of the place.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, the remainder in one and two years at the usual rate of interest. At the same time and place I will sell Live Stock, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture. Sale at 10 a. m.

For further information address G. R. ARMSTRONG, Mt. Sterling, J. E. GRUBBS Winchester, MRS. EMMA W. GRAVES, R. F. D. No. 4, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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Many who have for years suffered intensely from chronic sick headaches, using drugs of all kinds, without any benefit, have found immediate and permanent relief in

PROPERLY ADJUSTED GLASSES
Because eyestrain was the cause. We remove the cause, and our cure is lasting.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
JACKSON, KENTUCKY.

"MEET ME

AT

Crawford's."

You are invited to call on us when in Jackson. Our regular customers have been dropping in to see us during the past week. They tell us that they are well pleased with our line, and our live-and-let live policy of doing business, and also that they intend to continue with us, because it is saving them money to do so.

We are always glad to hear this kind of talk; it is merited—that's the truth—and you will say so, too, if you give us a trial. We will be pleased to have you call on us when you come to Jackson.

Hoping to see you soon, we are, yours truly,

CRAWFORD & CO.

MIXED PAINTS.

Just received a full line
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THE BEST.

Will cover more space, last longer and look better than any other paint made. Call and see color cards and get prices.

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THE BEST AT LOWEST PRICES

At Breathitt County News Office.

MANY MEMORIALS.

There are many memorials erected to commemorate the deeds of those who have passed on, but whatever their form may be, no person of natural sentiments feels like dispensing with a suitable marker to designate the last resting place.

Don't waste time looking around—come here first. I have the monument you want.

R. M. SHELLEY, JACKSON, KY.

The PILLAR OF LIGHT

By LOUIS TRACY.
Author of "The Wings of the Morning"

CHAPTER XI.

THE tribulations which clustered in bedlike swarms in and around the Gulf Rock lighthouse during those weary hours were many and various. Damp clothing, insufficiency of food, interior temperatures ranging from the chill draft of the entrance passage and stairways to the partial suffocation of rooms with windows closed owing to the incursions of the rising tide—this unpleasant aggregate of physical misery was seriously augmented by an ever increasing list of sick people, an almost total absence of any medical comforts and a growing despondency to think that their ultimate relief might be deferred for days rather than hours.

No mere man can understand, and a woman of ordinary experience can but dimly imagine, the difficulty and arduousness of the task undertaken by Constance and Enid.

To cook and supply food for eighty-one persons with utensils intended for the use of three, to give each separate individual an utterly inadequate portion, so skillfully distributed that none should have cause to grumble at his or her neighbor's better fortune—these were culinary problems at once complex and exhaustive.

By adopting fantastic devices, bringing into service every man's wit and resource, they found it was possible to feed twenty at a time. This meant the preparation of four distinct meals, each requiring an hour's work. Long before the last batch, which included themselves, was lamenting the absurd discrepancy between appetite and antidote in the shape of anything to eat, the first was ravenous again.

The women complained the least. In the occupants of the two bedrooms the girls encountered a passive fortitude which was admirable. It was an extraordinary scene which met their eyes when they entered either of these stuffy apartments. Many of the rescued ladies had not given a thought to changing the demitise of evening wear on board ship for more serviceable clothing when the hurricane overtook the vessel. They all, it is true, possessed cloaks or wraps of some sort, but these garments were still sodden with salt water and therefore unwearable, even if the oppressive warmth in each room rendered such a thing possible. Their elegant costumes of mullin, cotton, silk or satin were ruined. Lucky were the few whose blouses or bodices had not been rent into tatters.

Some of the worst sufferers in this respect were now the best provided. Blankets and sheets had been ruthlessly torn up and roughly stitched into articles of clothing. Mrs. Vansittart, for instance, who first suggested this via media, wore an exquisite Paris gown and a loose dressing jacket arranged of yellow blanket, the component parts of which she persuaded two other women to sew together on the model provided by her own elegant figure.

A few quick witted ones who followed her example exhausted the available stock, and pillowcases and rugs would have undergone metamorphosis in the same way had not Constance come to the rescue by impounding them, declaring that they must be reserved for the use of those sufferers who needed warmth and rest.

The men passed their time in smoking, singing, yarning and speculating on the chance of the weather clearing. Ultimately, when the banging of the waves again made the column feel unsafe, a small section began to plan petty attempts to pilfer the provisions. It is the queer nature of philosophers and beast in the average human being that makes it possible for the same man in due mood to risk his life quite voluntarily to save others and in another to organize selfish theft.

After an ingenious seaman had been detected in an attempt to pick the storeroom lock, and when a tray of cold ham was deliberately upset while a football scrimmage took place for the pieces, Mr. Emmett stopped these exhibitions by arming the watch with assorted weapons from the workshop and issuing stern orders as to their use in case of need.

Here again the warring elements which form the human clay were admirably displayed. On duty, under the bonds of discipline, the coarse grained forehead hand who had gobbled up a surreptitious lump of fat pig during the first successful scuffle would brain the daring rascal who tried to better his condition by a similar trick a second time. Discipline sometimes converts a skulker into a hero.

When the state of the tide permitted, storm shutters were opened and a free draft of air allowed to enter through the door. Then all hands eyed the sea anxiously. The wind was strong and piercing, and the reef maintained its ceaseless roaring. Whenever a window opened toward the land there was a small crowd waiting to peep through it. At last the sense of confinement gradually permeating the inmates of the lighthouse actually resulted in the formation of queues, with stated intervals for moving on. There was a momentary relief in looking at the land. The cliffs, the solitary white houses, the little hamlets half hidden in cozy nooks, seemed to be so absurdly near. It was ridiculous to imagine that help could be long deferred. The seaward peering of a steamer, carrying flowers from the Sicily Isles to Penzance for Covent Garden, caused a flutter, but the sight of a Penzance fishing smack scudding under jib and close reefed foresail between the rock and Guttenberg point created intense excitement. Noah, gazing across the flood for the return of the dove with the olive branch, could not be more pleased than these castaways in their

granite ark when the brown sailed boat came within their view. The window in the coal cellar opened fair toward the Land's End, and the grimy occupants of this compartment could look their fill at the messenger of life. A rich New Yorker in vain offered \$100 to any man who gave up his place in the line after the himself, by the operation of the time limit, was remorselessly sent away from the narrow loophole. Dollars and pounds sterling have a curiously depreciated value under such circumstances.

The men of the watch were always questioned for news by the unemployed majority. They related the comings and goings of the Falcon, carried sympathetic inquiries from story to story, promiscuous passing to and fro being forbidden owing to the narrowness of the stairs, and selected every trifling piece of news on the part of the topmost height and feast their eyes on the extensive panorama visible from the stormy-galley gallery. Had they watched the coast line less and the reef more their observations would have had value.

Quite early in the day the prisoner handed to the occupants of each room a full list of passengers and crew, with only three instances were husband and wife both saved. The awful scene in the saloon accounted for this seeming discrepancy. Dazed men and senseless women were wrenched from each other's clasp either by the overwhelming seas or during the final wild fight for life at the head of the companion stairway. A wreck, a fire in a theater, pay little heed to the marriage tie.

The third and last meal of the day was eaten in silence and gloom. All the spare lamps were diverted to the kitchen, because Brand, during a further detailed survey of the stores, made in company with Mr. Emmett and the purser, discovered that there was an alarming deficit of fresh water in the cistern.

In the hurry of the earlier hours a serious miscalculation had been made in transmitting cubic feet into gallons. It became an instant necessity to use every heating appliance at command and start the distillation of a drinkable fluid.

The Gulf Rock light did not possess a proper apparatus. The only method that could be adopted was to improvise a coil from canvas sewed into a tube. The exterior was varnished and wrapped in wet cloths to assist the condensation of the steam; hence, every kettle and pot being requisitioned for this paramount need, cocoa could be supplied to the women alone, while the taste of the water even thus disguised was nauseating. No more potatoes could be boiled. Raw, they were almost unobtainable. And potatoes happened to be the food most plentiful.

The genuine fresh water, reduced to a minimum in the cistern, was only a little better in condition unless it was filtered, and Brand decided that it ought to be retained for the exclusive use of those seriously ill. Patients were multiplying so rapidly that the hospital was crowded, and all fresh cases as they occurred, perforce remained where they were.

Neither Constance nor Enid felt the time hang heavily on their hands. Both were too busy, though the new order regarding the food supply transferred their attention from active cooking to the replenishing of utensils, which must be kept full of salt water at boiling point.

Pyne was an invaluable assistant. In the adjustment of refractory canvas tubes over hot spots, in the manipulation of the condensing plant so that it might act efficiently, in the trimming of lamps and the stoking of the solitary coal fire he insisted on taking to himself the lion's share of the work.

He always had a pleasant quip or funny story to brighten their talk.

"You can conquer trouble with a grin," he said. "Worry doesn't cut ice."

Enid, of course, chaffed him about his American accent, which, she protested, she would acquire after a week's practice.

"It is so quaint to our ears," she went on. "I never before grasped the reason why Mark Twain makes me laugh. All he does is to act as a phonograph. Every American is a born humorist."

"There's something in that," admitted Pyne. "We do try to disluster a joke. Say, have you girls ever heard how an English professor explained the Yankee drawl?"

"No," they cried.

"He said it represented the effort of an uneducated man to make a speech. Every time his vocabulary gave out he lifted his voice to show he wasn't half through with his ideas."

"Oh," said Constance, "that is neither kind nor true, surely."

"Well," agreed Pyne slowly, "that is the view of a friend of mine took of the remark. So he asked the professor if he had a nice agreeable sort of definition, all ready for use, of the way Englishmen clipped their syllables. The other fellow allowed that he hadn't pondered on it. 'I guess,' said my friend, 'it represents the effort of an educated ass to talk English.'"

Though the laugh was against them, they were forced to snigger approval.

"I think," said Constance, "that our chief national failing is pomposity, and your story hits it off exactly. In one of our small Cornish towns we have a stout little mayor who made money in cheese and bacon. He went to see the Paris exhibition, and an Exeter man, meeting him unexpectedly at the foot of the Eiffel tower, hailed him with delight. 'Hello, Mr. Mayor,' began the Exeter man, 'I'm here incognito.'"

"None who heard these light hearted young people yelling with merriment would imagine that they had just dined off a piece of hard baked bread made without yeast and washed down with water tasting of tar and turpentine."

"Now, Miss Enid, your turn," cried Pyne.

Her eyes danced mischievously. "Unfortunately, by the accident of birth, I am deprived of the sense of humor," she said.

"It seems to be in the family all right," he hazarded, looking at Constance.

"Alas," said Enid, "I am an American."

"I'll smile now, if that is all," said Pyne.

"But, please, I am not joking a little bit. When you go ashore you will probably hear all about me, so I may as well take the worst out of the same or gossip. I am a mere wisp who came sailing in out of the west one day in a little boat which must have come from the new world, as no one appeared to have lost either me or it in the old. Dad picked me both up and adopted me."

Pyne did not know whether to take her seriously or not until he caught confirmation in a pair of tranquil eyes, which he gazed into with every opportunity.

"It is quite true," said Constance gravely. "I suppose that the mysterious affinity between parents and long lost children which exists in story books is all nonsense, in reality. No family could be more united and devoted to each other than we are, yet Enid is not my sister, and my father is hers only by adoption. He found her, half dying, drifting past this very rock, and before he could reach her he fought and killed a dreadful shark. We are very proud of dad, Mr. Pyne. You see, he is our only relation. Enid knows neither her father nor mother, and my mother died when I was a baby."

"Great Scott!" cried Pyne.

He turned quickly toward the door. Mrs. Vansittart, very pale, with eyes that looked unnaturally large in the faint light, stood there. For an instant he was startled. He had not seen Mrs. Vansittart since they came to the rock, and he was shocked by the change in her appearance. He did not like her. His alert intelligence distrusted her, but it was not his business in life to select a wife for his uncle, as he put it, and he had always treated her with respectful politeness. Now, owing to some fleeting aspect which he could not account for, some vague resemblance to another which he did not remember having noticed before, he viewed her with a certain expectant curiosity that was equally unalterable to him.

She held out a scrap of paper.

"Mr. Trail is here," she said quietly.

"Here!" he repeated, wondering what she meant and perplexed by her icy, self-contained tone, while he thought it passing strange that she had no other greeting for him.

"Well," she said, "that is the best word I can find. He is near to us—as near as a steamer can bring him. Mr. Brand has received a signaled message. He wrote it out and sent it to me by a man. I inquired where you were and was told you were engaged in the kitchen."

For some reason Mrs. Vansittart seemed to be greatly perturbed. Her presence put an end to the gaiety of the place quite effectually.

The young man took the paper in silence.

Dear Madam—A signal just received from the Falcon, run as follows: "Mr. Cyrus J. Trail is on board and sends his love to Etta and Charlie. He will make every preparation for their comfort ashore and trusts they are bearing up well under inevitable hardships. Yours faithfully, STEPHEN BRAND."

Pyne strode to the door.

"I must see if I can't get Mr. Brand to answer the old boy," he cried. "Perhaps you have attended to that already."

She did not make way for him to pass.

"No," she said. "I came to seek you on that account. If not too late, will you tell your uncle that I do not wish to delay a moment in Ponceville? He will please me most by arranging for a special train to await our arrival at the station."

"What's the hurry?" he demanded.

"A woman's whim, if you like, but a fixed resolve nevertheless."

"Will you travel in that rig-out?" he asked quizzically.

"It is an easy matter to call at a shop if we reach shore by daylight. Then I can purchase a cloak and hat to serve my needs; otherwise it is matterless how I am attired. Will you do this?"

"Why, certainly."

She gave a little gasp of relief. In another instant Pyne would have gone, but Enid, who happened to glance through the window which opened toward the northwest, detained him.

"There is no hurry now, for sure," she said. "The Falcon is halfway to Carn du by this time. I do not suppose she will return until it is too dark to do more than signal important news very briefly."

"But this is important," cried Mrs. Vansittart shrilly. "It is of the utmost importance to me."

"Fraid it can't be helped, ma'am," said Pyne civilly. "Anyhow, we're not ashore yet, and I can't see that any time will be wasted."

The electric bell jangled in the room, causing Mrs. Vansittart to jump visibly.

"Oh, what is it?" she screamed.

"My father is calling one of us up," explained Constance. "It may be a message from Jack. You go, Enid."

Enid hurried away. She had scarcely reached the next floor before Mrs. Vansittart, who seemed to have moods in full compass, said sweetly:

"Convey my deep obligations to Mr. Brand, won't you, Charlie? Indeed, you might go now and write out the text of my message to your uncle. Some early opportunity of dispatching it may offer."

"All right," he said in the calm way which so effectually concealed his feelings. "I shall escort you to your room."

"By no means. I came here quite unassisted. Miss Brand and I can chat for a little while. It is most wearying to be pent all day and all night in one little room. Even the change to another little room is grateful."

Pyne bowed, and they heard his steady tread as he ascended the stairs.

"Quite a nice boy, 'Charlie,'" said Mrs. Vansittart, coming forward into the kitchen, with its medley of queer looking, hissing, steaming contrivances.

"Yes. We think he is exceedingly nice," said Constance. She wondered why the other woman seemed always to stand in the shadow by choice. The strongest light in the darkened chamber came from the grate, and Mrs. Vansittart deliberately turned away from it.

"If all goes well he will soon be my nephew by marriage," went on the other. "I quoted New York yesterday week in order to marry his uncle in Paris. Rather a disastrous beginning to a new career, is it not?"

"I hope not, indeed. Perhaps you are surmounting difficulties at the commencement rather than at the end."

"It may be. I am so much older than you that I am less optimistic. But you

did not grasp the significance of my words. I said I was to be married in Paris."

"Yes," said Constance, still at a loss to catch the drift of an announcement which Mrs. Vansittart seemed so anxious to thrust upon her.

"Well, the Chinook was wrecked last night, or, rather, early this morning. The name of the ship was not made known throughout the world until long after daylight. It is quite impossible that Mr. Trail should have reached this remote corner of England from Paris in the interval."

For one moment the girl was puzzled. Then a ready solution occurred to her.

"Oh, of course, that is very simple. Mr. Trail was awaiting your arrival in Southampton, thinking to take you by surprise, no doubt. That is sure to be the explanation. What a shock! My first telegram must have given him the news."

"How did he ascertain that he and I were alive?"

"The very first thing father did was to telegraph the names of all the survivors. I know that is so because I saw the message."

"Ah! He is a man of method, I suppose. You are proud of him, I heard you say."

"I think there is no one like him in all the world. We are so happy at home that sometimes I fear it cannot last. Yet, thank God, there is no excuse for such nightmare terrors."

Mrs. Vansittart cooed in her gentle way.

"Indeed, you have my earnest good wishes in that respect," she said. "Do we not owe our lives to you? That is an excellent reason for gratitude. If a selfish one. But some day soon you will be getting married and leaving the parental roof."

"I do not wish to die an old maid," laughed Constance, "yet I have not discovered a better name than my own up to the present."

She fancied that Mrs. Vansittart winced a little at this remark. Deeming her visitor to be a bundle of nerves, she jumped to the conclusion that the other woman read into the words some far-fetched disparagement of her own approaching marriage.

"Of course," she continued, affably tactful. "I will hold another view when the right man asks me."

"Were you in my place," murmured her visitor, apparently thinking aloud rather than addressing Constance, "you would not be fearful of misfortune? You would not read an omen of ill luck into this dramatic interruption of all your plans? After many years of widowhood I am about to be married again to a man who is admirable in every way. He is rich, distinguished in manner and appearance, a person of note not only in the States, but on the continent. No woman of my years might desire a better match. Why could not the way be made smooth for me? Why should the poor Chinook, out of the hundreds of mail steamers which cross the Atlantic yearly, be picked out for utter disaster? It is a warning—a threat from the gods!"

The unconscious bitterness of her tone moved the girl to find words of consolation.

"I would not question the ways of Providence in the least," she said. "Surely you have far more reason for thankfulness than for regret."

"Regret! I am not regretting. But I have gone through such trials that I

am unnerved. There, child! Forgive me for troubling you. And—kiss me, will you, and say you wish me well!"

She moved nearer, as if driven by uncontrollable impulse. Constance, not prepared for such an outburst, was nevertheless deeply touched by this appeal for sympathy.

"I wish you all the joy and happiness which I am sure you deserve," she said, stooping to kiss the wan, shrinking face he put up to her.

Mrs. Vansittart burst into a paroxysm of tears and tottered toward the door.

"No, no," she gasped as Constance caught her by the arm. "Do not come with me. I am—shaken. It will pass. For God's sake, let me go alone!"

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